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		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Ian RIPPKE	
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		<b>Examiner Name</b>	Joseph H. Nguyen	
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1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility App. Size Fee	
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1083	250	2083	125	Plant App. Size Fee	
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Total Claims: 20 \*\* = ☐ X ☐ = ☐

Independent Claims: 3 \*\* = ☐ X ☐ = ☐

Multiple Dependent: ☐ X ☐ = ☐

Large Fee Code	Entity	Small Fee Code	Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2204	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims in excess of three	
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 end over original patent	
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1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2215	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unevadable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1607	50	1607	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (t)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2815**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Ian RIPPKE et al.

Appl. No. 10/727,552  
Confirmation No. 7984

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: RESISTIVE ISOLATION  
BETWEEN A TRANSISTOR AND  
A BODY CONTACT

Art Unit: 2815

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**Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action (Office Action) dated **January 26, 2006**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20051214), Applicants submit the following response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency, are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.